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SUBJECT: TEXTILES: U.S. RESERVATION ON EC 1974  
ACCESSION STATEMENT

REF: SMITH/PHELAN TELCON 12/22/77

1. THERE FOLLOWS THE JURICH STATEMENT AND THE FOLLOWUP  
LETTER DATED MARCH 28, 1974 RE U.S. RESERVATION:

QUOTE: STATEMENT BY THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, TEXTILES  
COMMITTEE MARCH 28, 1974

WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE AND COMMENT ON  
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THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE NON-CONTRACTING PARTIES, WHICH HAS  
OBVIOUSLY BEEN HELPFUL TO EVERYONE. SIMILARLY, MR. CHAIRMAN,  
WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE PROPER AND USEFUL, AS WELL AS EQUIT-  
ABLE, IF THE SECRETARIAT WOULD ALSO MAKE AVAILABLE - I.E.  
CIRCULATE TO THE DELEGATIONS AT THE EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY -  
THE TEXTS OF ALL THE OTHER ACCEPTANCES. WE BELIEVE THIS  
ACTION WOULD BE PRUDENT IN FULFILLING OUR RESPONSIBIL-

ITIES TO INSURE THAT THERE ARE NO PROBLEMS WHICH WE WOULD CERTAINLY NOT NORMALLY EXPECT TO OCCUR.

OF COURSE WE RESERVE THE RIGHT - I WOULD ASSUME ALL DELEGATIONS WILL CONTINUE TO HAVE THE RIGHT - TO RAISE AT A FURTHER SESSION OF THIS COMMITTEE ANY PROBLEMS WHICH THE TEXTS OF THE ACCEPTANCES MAY SUGGEST. END QUOTE

BEGIN QUOTE: MARCH 28, 1974  
THE HONORABLE OLIVIER LONG  
CHAIRMAN, GATT TEXTILES COMMITTEE  
GENEVA

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN:

THIS IS TO CONFIRM THE RESERVATION I EXPRESSED IN THE COURSE OF THE MEETING OF THE TEXTILES COMMITTEE ON MARCH 28, 1974 WITH REGARD TO THE NEED TO EXAMINE THE NOTIFICATIONS OF ACCEPTANCE OF THE TEXTILES ARRANGEMENT FORWARDED TO THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE GATT BY GATT MEMBER COUNTRIES.

IN THE CASE OF THE TEXT OF THE ACCEPTANCE NOTIFICATION FORWARDED BY THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY WHICH WAS AVAILABLE ONLY AFTER THE END OF THE TEXTILES COMMITTEE'S MARCH MEETING, MY DELEGATION IS OF THE OPINION THAT THE LAST LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PARAGRAPH OF THAT ACCEPTANCE NEEDS CLARIFICATION. OUR INITIAL READING OF THAT PARAGRAPH LEADS MY DELEGATION TO CONCLUDE THAT THERE MAY BE A CONFLICT BETWEEN ITS POSSIBLE IMPLICATIONS AND BOTH THE UNDERSTANDINGS REACHED IN THE NEGOTIATIONS OF THE ARRANGEMENT AND THE PROVISIONS OF THE ARRANGEMENT, PARTICULARLY ARTICLE I, FOOTNOTE 1. THUS, IT IS THE VIEW OF MY DELEGATION THAT, IN THE ABSENCE OF CLARIFICATION ON THE PART OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY, WE MUST RESERVE THE POSITION OF THE UNITED STATES AS TO THE VALIDITY OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY ACCEPTANCE AS PRESENTLY WORDED.

MY DELEGATION, IN RESERVING ITS POSITION, EXPECTS THAT, IN THIS PERIOD, THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY WILL BE ABLE TO CLARIFY ITS INTENTIONS TO THE POINT WHERE MY DELEGATION MAY REGARD THE ACCEPTANCE AS VALID AND REMOVE ITS RESERVATION. WE WILL SUBSEQUENTLY ADVISE YOU OF THE RESULTS OF OUR CONSIDERATION OF THIS MATTER.

SINCERELY,

ANTHONY J. JURICH

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE  
TEXTILES COMMITTEE  
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